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PRE-SCREENING APPLICATION FORM

GATE Pre-Kindergarten Program School Year 2025-2026

Student Information

Full Name of Child as it appears on birth certificate:

_____ *Last* _____ *First* _____ *M.I.*

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: MALE FEMALE Ethnicity: _____

Languages Spoken: _____ Village of Residence: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Previous School/Group Experience, if any: _____

Parent Information

Mother or Guardian Name: _____ Contact Numbers: _____

Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

Father or Guardian Name: _____ Contact Numbers: _____

Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

Please list any accommodations if necessary: _____

How did you hear about GATE Pre-K? Newspaper GDOE Employee Friend Radio Social Media Other: _____

Parental Permission for GATE Pre-Kindergarten Screening

I understand and am aware that:

- I will be fully informed of the results of the evaluation.
- My Child's educational status will not be changed without my consent.
- Transportation to and from school is provided by parent(s).

If my child qualifies for GATE identification, I give permission:

- For my child to participate in GATE classes at his/her school.
- For GATE to use my child's photo, artwork, recording, or writing in GATE media releases and GATE website.

_____ *Print name of Parent/Guardian*

_____ *Signature*

_____ *Date*

Application Deadline: **Friday, April 11th, 2025** *Pages 1 and 2 must be signed to complete your application

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Date of Test

Time of Test

School of Preference

Primary: _____

Alternate: _____

TESTING AND SERVICING GUIDELINES

GATE Pre-Kindergarten Program School Year 2025-2026

- Application Period: **February 3rd - April 11th, 2025** ➤ Testing period: **March 7th and May 9th, 2025**

Eligibility and Required Documentation

➤ **A child is eligible for testing if:**

1. He/She resides on the island of Guam.
2. He/She is born between **August 1st, 2020 – July 31st, 2021.**

➤ **Required documents:**

1. GATE Pre-Kindergarten Pre-Screening Application **must** be filled and signed on **Page 1 and 2.**
2. Child's **birth certificate or passport** is required to confirm eligibility & appointment for testing.
**Please note, legal guardians must include guardianship documents upon submission of application.*

Program Information

➤ **School Sites:** There are nine (9) GATE Pre-Kindergarten programs at the following school sites:

NORTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH
AsTumbo Elementary, NCS Dededo	H.B. Price Elementary, Mangilao (2)	H.S. Truman Elementary, Agat
Machananao Elementary, Yigo	L.B. Johnson Elementary, Tamuning (2)	M.U. Lujan Elementary, Yona (2)
	B.P. Carbullido Elementary, Barrigada	

- **Program Schedule:** The GATE Pre-K Program will follow Elementary School hours – **8:30am to 2:43pm.**
- **Maximum Enrollment:** The maximum enrollment is **fourteen** (14) students per GATE Pre-K classroom.
- **Transportation:** Transportation to and from school **must** be provided by the parents.

Test Criteria

- The child's ability to separate from his/her parent for testing is the first criteria. If a child is unable to separate, the test will not begin and may be reschedule dependent on availability of appointments, but is not guaranteed. Should a child feel the need to return to parents once test has started, the test will stop and will **not** be rescheduled.
- **Three tests will be administered:** • *Copying test* • *Vocabulary test* • *Complexity test*
1. Child must receive a **minimum score of 130** on any one of the three tests, OR a **total of 350 or above** on all three tests to qualify for the program.

Qualification & Placement

- If a child **qualifies**, enrollment will be based on their test score – the top 126 children will be offered enrollment and placement at preferred school site indicated at testing; primary or alternate school may be offered based on test score. A maximum of 14 students will be enrolled in each program. Any child that ranks 15 or over at a specific school site will be placed on a waiting list. Should there be any vacancies, the student with the next highest score will be offered enrollment until filled. **Updated Parent Contact Information** is essential; it is the responsibility of the parent to notify GATE of any changes.
- When a child is placed on the finalized class roster, parents will attend an orientation at designated school site where school registration will be completed.
- To maintain enrollment, child **must** be able to meet his/her bathroom needs independently and may be removed from this program if they can't meet this requirement.

Disclaimer and Signature

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines and requirements outlined above for the GATE Pre-K program.

Print name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Date

You may e-mail your application and copy of your child's birth certificate to GATE@gdoe.net or deliver hard copies to the GDOE Central Office located at 501 Mariner Ave. Tiyan Barrigada, Building B, 3rd Floor, Room 308.
Please contact the GATE office at **(671) 475-0409 ext. 1247** if you have any questions or concerns.